

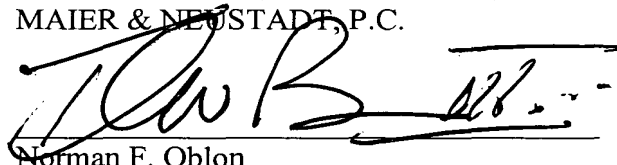
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-33 and 47-49 are canceled. Claim 34 is amended. Support for the amendment is found in originally filed Claim 1. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the amendment. Claims 34-46 are pending. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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